

**Spay/Neuter Program
Performance Review Committee
Legislative Subcommittee Meeting
DDA – Phone Conference
2.18.09
1:00 pm**

Attendance

Kathy Gallagher
Anne Gryczon
Jane Pierantonzzi
Lisa Tanielian

NEW BUSINESS

Potential Additional Revenue

- Renewable Animal Welfare License Plate similar to Connecticut where there is a renewal fee.
 - Issues brought up were whether DMV would have the ability to process the renewals since other plates are one-time fee and whether it is an appropriate time to seek additional revenue.
 - Jane Pierantonzzi emailed example legislation on the license plate issue.
 - It was also discussed that any legislative issues that the PRC intends to go forward with needs to be presented through Mark Davis first to be run through the proper channels

Removal of 30 Procedure Limit

- We are trying to establish whether legislation is needed to remove the limit or whether there are other state processes that we may be able to use. Should have an answer by the next PRC meeting.

Other Income Eligibility

- It has been brought up by various people in the PRC and participating groups. Other programs have additional income eligibility – i.e. some county programs use 140% FPL, seniors, etc. It was brought up that 3 state study (http://www.spayusa.org/main_directory/03-programs_and_clinics/statewide_publicly_funded/study_three_state_programs.pdf) included a reference on page 26 stating that 7% of NH applicants were not under applicable programs so it was suggested that a meeting should be setup with Peter Marsh to discuss how that was handled and what documentation was used.
- Donna Gordon later emailed example legislation covering FPL and addressing the 30 Procedure Limit removal.

Other Issues

- Kennel fees, license fees, clarifying enforcement – general discussion

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